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SUBJECT: SOVIET GRAIN PRODUCTION AND PURCHASES

1. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OCT. 24, PUBLICLY
ANNOUNCED ESTIMATE OF USSR 1975 GRAIN CROP AT 160 MILLION
TONS. EARLIER ESTIMATE WAS LOWERED 10 MILLION TONS BE-
CAUSE OF POOR CROPS IN KAZAKHASTAN. KAZAKHASTAN NOW
EXPECTED TO PRODUCE 11.5 MILLION TONS VICE 18 MILLION TONS
GRAIN.

2. AGRICULTURE ALSO ANNOUNCED FIRST SOVIET PURCHASES OF
U. S. CORN SINCE AUGUST TOTALLING 1.2 MILLION TONS.
THREE FIRMS WHICH CONDUCTED SALES WERE CONTINENTAL GRAIN,
COOK INDUSTRIES AND CARGILL. KISSINGER

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